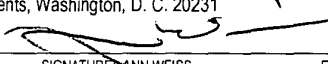


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Carol W. Readhead and Robert Winston
 Serial No. Unassigned
 Filed: November 12, 2001
 For: TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM
 CELLS FOR GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment is filed with a divisional application of pending U.S. Serial No. 09/191,920, filed November 13, 1999. The divisional application filed herewith is directed to the subject matter of Claims 24-40, 61-75, 77, 97-111, 113, 127-130, as originally filed in parent U.S. Serial No. 09/191,920, which claims were designated Group II in a restriction requirement, mailed March 24, 2000. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

A Version With Markings To Show Changes Made is included beginning at page 10, after Applicant's Remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the Title, at page 1, lines 1-3, please delete the entire title, and insert therefor:

--TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR
 GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES--.

At page 1, line 4, please delete the entire one-sentence paragraph, and insert the following:

--This application is a division of U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/191,920, filed on November 13, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/065825, filed on November 14, 1997. This application is also related to U.S. Serial